

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 24-31 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 32-39, as follows:

Claims 1-31 (Cancelled).

32. (New) An image processing apparatus comprising:  
an image capture unit;  
a memory adapted to store a first image captured by said image capture unit;  
a first superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a second image on the first image read from said memory;  
a second superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a third image on the first image read from said memory;  
a display unit adapted to display the first image, on which the second image is superimposed; and  
an outputting unit adapted to output the first image, on which the third image is superimposed, from said image processing apparatus,  
wherein said image processing apparatus rotates the second image in a first direction according to a position of said image capture unit, superimposes the rotated second image on the first image, and displays the first image, on which the rotated second image is

superimposed, on said display unit, and, at the same time, rotates the first image in a direction opposite to the first direction, superimposes the third image without rotation on the rotated first image, and outputs the rotated first image, on which the third image is superimposed without rotation, from said outputting unit.

33. (New) The image processing apparatus according to Claim 32, wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.

34. (New) A digital camera comprising:

- an image capture unit;
- a memory adapted to store a first image captured by said image capture unit;
- a first superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a second image on the first image read from said memory;
- a second superimposing unit adapted to superimpose a third image on the first image read from said memory;
- a display unit adapted to display the first image, on which the second image is superimposed; and
- an outputting unit adapted to output the first image, on which the third image is superimposed, from said digital camera,

wherein said digital camera rotates the second image in a first direction according to a position of said image capture unit, superimposes the rotated second image on the first

image, and displays the first image, on which the rotated second image is superimposed, on said display unit, and, at the same time, rotates the first image in a direction opposite to the first direction, superimposes the third image without rotation on the rotated first image, and outputs the rotated first image, on which the third image is superimposed without rotation, from said outputting unit.

35. (New) The digital camera according to Claim 34, wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.

36. (New) A method for use in an image processing apparatus including an image capture unit, a memory adapted to store a first image captured by the image capture unit, a display unit adapted to display the first image, and an outputting unit adapted to output the first image from the image processing apparatus, the method comprising:

    a first rotating step of rotating a second image in a first direction according to a position of the image capture unit;

    a first superimposing step of superimposing the rotated second image on the first image read from the memory;

    a displaying step of displaying the first image, on which the rotated second image is superimposed, using the display unit;

    a second superimposing step of superimposing a third image without rotation on the rotated first image read from the memory;

an outputting step of outputting the rotated first image, on which the third image is superimposed without rotation, from the image processing apparatus, wherein said display step and said outputting step are performed at the same time.

37. (New) The method according to Claim 36, wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.

38. (New) A method for use in a digital camera including an image capture unit, a memory adapted to store a first image captured by the image capture unit, a display unit adapted to display the first image, and an outputting unit adapted to output the first image from the digital camera, the method comprising:

    a first rotating step of rotating a second image in a first direction according to a position of the image capture unit;

    a first superimposing step of superimposing the rotated second image on the first image read from the memory;

    a displaying step of displaying the first image, on which the rotated second image is superimposed, using the display unit;

    a second superimposing step of superimposing a third image without rotation on the rotated first image read from the memory;

an outputting step of outputting the rotated first image, on which the third image is superimposed without rotation, from the digital camera,

wherein said display step and said outputting step are performed at the same time.

39. (New) The method according to Claim 38, wherein the second image comprises the same image data as the third image.